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VCAM-1 (Amended Title)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are three copies of Appellants' Reply Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(1). Appellants timely petitioned for a one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(b) of the two-month time period for filing the reply brief, thereby extending the deadline to December 14, 1998; in a telephone call to the undersigned, Examiner Gambel indicated that the petition had been received and that a reply brief filed by December 14, 1998 would be entered.

Appellants also hereby request an oral hearing; please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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